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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Scallop Plan Team will meet on February 20, 2019 in Kodiak, AK.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alaska Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Office, 351 Research Ct, Kodiak, AK 99615.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Armstrong, Council staff; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

The Council's Scallop Plan Team will update the status of the Statewide Scallop Stocks and Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) report, including catch

specification recommendations for the 2019 fishing year. Additionally, there will be

discussion of survey results and the scallop assessment program, survey plans for 2019,

and a review and update of scallop research priorities. The agenda is subject to change

and will be posted at http://www.npfmc.org/

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted either

electronically via the eCommenting portal at: meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/449 or

through the mail: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite

306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252. Oral public testimony will be accepted at the

discretion of the chair.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign

language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shannon Gleason at

(907) 271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 31, 2019.

Jennifer M. Wallace,

Acting Director,

Office of Sustainable Fisheries,

National Marine Fisheries Service.

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